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SUBJ: UNGA SPECIAL MISSION

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- 1. AMBASSADOR RAISED SUBJECT WITH FONMIN DURING CONVERSATION APRIL 8. REFERRING TO FACT FONMIN IS LEAVING APR 9 FOR NEWYORK TO ATTEND UNGA, AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED POINTS IN PARA 5 STATE 57513 AND NOTED ALSO SOME REPETITIVENESS IN SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED AT UNGA AND IN WASHINGTON AND ATLANTA.
- 2. MINISTER SAID THAT HE VIEWED THE UNGA SPECIAL SESSION AS CONFIDENTIAL

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ESSENTIALLY A POLITICAL EXERCISE BOWING TO THE GROUP OF 77 AND

PARTICULARLY TO THE ARABS. HE DID NOT THINK THAT THE SESSION WOULD BE ABLE TO SET UP NEW MACHINERY OR REALLY DUPLICATE THINGS THAT ARE IN TRAIN, SUCH AS UNCTAD, FOOD CONFERENCE, ETC. HE THOUGHT IT WOULD ESSENTIALLY BE A FORUM FOR EXPRESSING POINTS OF VIEW AND THEREFORE MIGHT WELL HAVE AN "EDUCATING" EFFECT. WHILE MANY ITEMS WILL BE DISCUSSED WHICH WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED IN WASHINGTON AND ATLANTA, THE LATTER TWO MEETINGS WILL HAVE THE VERY SPECIAL FOCUS OF US-LATIN AMERICAN INTERCHANGE. FOR THAT REASON THEY WILL NOT BE DUPLICATIVE OF THE UNGA SESSION. IN FACT, THE LA'S WILL BE MUCH MORE CONCERNED WITH THE DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON THAN IN UNGA BECAUSE OF THE HOPE THAT THE WASHINGTON MEETING WILL REACH CONCRETE CONCLUSIONS.

3. THE MINISTER SAID HE WAS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS THE UNGA ON WEDNESDAY APR 10. HE DID NOT REVEAL (AND CLEARLY DID NOT WANT TO DO SO) ANY SUMMATION OF WHAT HE WOULD SAY. VAKY

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